

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 3290 - HB 3240**

March 25, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Eliminates the Tennessee Plan of Judicial Selection and institutes popular elections for all appellate court judges.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Decrease State Expenditures – Less than \$20,000**

Assumptions:

- The annual amount of funding for the operation of the Judicial Selection Commission will be eliminated and therefore decrease state expenditures.
- The Judicial Evaluation Commission will continue to function since judicial evaluation is independently required by *Supreme Court Rule 27*.
- The Secretary of State's office will not require additional resources.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director